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of Washington, D. C.

Christmas with relatives.

North Pennsylvania street.

a dinner at Fairview Park.

will occur Tuesday, the 30th.

MINOR CITY MATTERS.

Local News Notes. Charles Alien, George Hood and Logan

Beanly were bound over to the grand jury

by Mayor Sullivan yesterday on a charge

William Roter, proprietor of a saloon at Sixth street and the canal, was fined \$1

and costs by 'Squire Feibleman, yesterday, for assault and battery on a boy, Thomas Mason.

M. E. Howard's machine-shop, No. 79

South Mississippi street, was damaged by

fire, yesterday morning, to the extent of \$75. The proprietor was slightly scorched

The Home Building and Loan Association of Noblesville was incorporated yesterday, with a capital stock of \$500,000. The South Bend Medicine Company was also incorporated, with \$15,000 capital

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Benjamin F. Bishop and Mary E. Smith, Samuel E. Gordon and Luella McLaughlin,

George Scroggins and Mary L. Sommers, Charles Murray and Ada B. Miller, James H. Bennett and Florence Barber, Thomas E. Johnson and Mattie J. French.

William Sage, twenty-two years of age, was arrested yesterday by patrolmen Davis and Griffin, on South Illinois street, where he had a difficulty with some Hebrews.

Ugly names were exchanged, leading to exchange of blows. The Hebrews charge

Sage with attempting to rob them, and, accordingly, he was elated with attempting to commit a felony as well as assault and battery. The first charge, it is said, cannot be substantiated.

Personal and Society.

The marriage of Mr. Wm. T. Pfaff and Miss Mary Spahr will occur New Year's

Sidney Edmunds, of Louisville, is a guest

Mr. Frank O. Hardy, of Fitchburg, Mass., is the guest of Mr. George F. Adams and

John Gottschall and wife to-day go to Milwaukee to spend the holidays with their

Mrs. M. L. Haines has returned from Astoria, N. Y., where she has been for sev-

The Princeton Glee Club will give a concert here the 30th, which will be made a

Major and Mrs. W. J. Richards and son

will go to Lafayette to-morrow to spend

Joseph Coe, of Whitewater, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. C. B. Coe and daughter on

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shaffer will give a

straw ride this evening, to be followed by

The dancing party of Miss Katie Louise Kregelo for Miss Wilson and Miss Reaume

Mrs. A. J. Halford, who has been the guest of friends here for a few days, will

leave this afternoon for Washington, D. C.

A. P. H. Bloomer, Fred Wiley, Willard Evans, Howard Wiggins, Jos. Herod and

Edward Gates are home from college for a

Judge Livingston Howland read a most

interesting paper at the Gentlemen's Liter-

ary Club last night on the subject of

Mrs. T. A. Hendricks entertained a small

party of friends at tea, last evening, in

honor of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Holcomb,

Senator Boyd, of Noblesville, is the guest

## GRAVE SENATORS FLEECED

How Wm. Duvall and His Prolific Wife Victimized Eminent Statesmen.

Numerous Silver Mugs and Crisp Treasury Notes Sent to a Pair of Swindlers Who Named Their "First Born" After the Donors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.-The Star, this evering, publishes the following story, which has made the whole town laugh at many grave and dignified Senators: Pessimists who point to the results of the eleventh census, and who argue that population by birth is decreasing in the United States, are evidently unacquainted with William Duvall and Mary F. Duvall, his wife. This couple, after much patient endeavor, have at last burglarized their way into something that is akin to notoriety, and if their efforts are not soon interrupted will move with unexampled rapidity toward untold wealth. During the past week an acute observer in the Senate galleries might have seen numerous self-congratulatory smiles chase each other over the countenances of some of the more distinguished statesmen who occupy spaces on the floor, but until to-day the reason for

these muscular chuckles was not apparent. Grave and reverend Senators, to some of whom the delights of early fatherhood were but memories, sent out and purchased silver mugs and silver spoons, and had names engraved thereon. Others folded up smiles on the newest and most crisp five or ten dollar bills. All of them wrote nice little letters to accompany the bullion or the promise to pay, and singularly enough all of them addressed their gifts to the same person at the same address. To-day there is more of humor than seriousness in the Senate. Partisan speeches of the fiercest description will be involuntarily interrupted by smiles, while bitter accusation and sarcastic retort will be sand-wiched between a robust strata of neverwearying laughter.

To the people in the galleries these exhibitions of hilarity will be enigmas, but not The United States Senate has been made the scene of a confidence man's operations, and he would have been "working" the greatest deliberative body in the world yet had he not, in an unlucky moment, decided to make a victim of Senator Manderson. of Nebraska.

THE SCHEMER'S LETTER. This morning, when Senator Manderson went through his mail, he found therein a letter, of which the following is a copy: BALTIMORE, Dec. 12, 1890. Hon. Chas. F. Manderson:

Dear Sir—Inclosed you will find the baptismal certificate of my little son, Charles Manderson Duvall, whom I named in honor of you. How I came to name him after you was that I wanted to name him after some prominent Republican, and chose you because you are from my native State. I have seen you on several occasions and always have been an admirer of you. Little Charles is getting along first rate and I hope that he may live and be as upright and honest as the man after whom he is named. He is our first hore and as soon as we have his picture. first born, and as soon as we have his picture taken I will send you one. Also, inclosed you will find five tickets for an entertainment which is given for my benefit. I would not have troubled you with them, only last week I had my leg broken while at work, and my friends are giving this for my benefit. All the income I had was what was derived from my daily labor, and I hope you will take them to aid me. If you do not wish them you can return them. My wife and little Charles are well and hope this will find you the same. Please answer by return mail and you the same. Please answer by return mail and let me know if you received the certificates all right. Hoping this will find you well, and wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year I remain yours respectfully.

WM. DUVALL,

825 East Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md. Answer by return mail, as I will be anxiously awaiting a reply from you. The tickets which were inclosed had on their pink surface the printed announce-

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT For the Benefit of

To Be Held at Byrne's Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1890. Tickets One Dollar.

Now, had Senator Manderson been the only Senator thus applied to all might have been well, and by this time the broken-legged but happy father would have had five of Senator Manderson's four-hundred and-twelve-grains, nine-tenths-fine, silver dollars in his inside pocket. But it so happened that a few ago the Nebraska statesman seen a similar certificate in which the name of this first-born child was declared to be Justin Morrill Duvall, and he likewise knew that the venerable Senator from Vermont had torn \$5 off his salary and sent it to the suffering father at No. 825 East Baltimore street. Convinced that if Mrs. Duvall could be the mother of the two first born shildren she might have given hirth to children she might have given birth to a few more at the same time Senator Mander-son began to investigate the matter, and the results of his inquiries caused the laughter which in the Senate to-day was "frequent, and painful, and free."

SOME OF THE VICTIMS.

According to the certificates which have been uncovered, there are now in existence Joseph Dolph Duvall, William Evarts Duvall, Anthony Higgins Duvall, John Griffin Carlisle Duvall, Algernon Paddock Duvall, Watson Squires Duvall, Edward Wolcott Duvall, George Edmunds Duvall, Wilbur Sanders Duvall, Richard Pettigrew Luvall, Thomas Power Duvall, Leland Stanford Duvall, Philetus Sawyer Duvall, Francis Stockbridge Duvall, Henry Blair Duvall, George Hoar Duvall, Eugene Hale Duvall, William Washburn Duvall, George Vest Duvall, Frank Hiscock Duvall, to say nothing of Charles Manderson Duvall—all first-born children of this wonderfully virile William Duvall and his ex-traordinary wife, Mary F. Duvall. Inci-dentally these children have all been brought into the world within the past three weeks. There are those around the Senate who say that there are several other newly-born Duvalls, among them John Sherman Duvall, Matthew Stanley Quay Duvall and Arthur Gorman Duvall, but the gentlemen thus bonored insist that they have not been called on for either silver mags or money. They are, however, regarded with suspicion. The Vice-president doesn't escape. There is a Levi Morton Du-vall, and he or his father owns a nice silver up, appropriately inscribed.

The certificate which was sent to Senator Manderson is similar in every respect, save the name of the alleged child, to those which other Senators have regarded with so much satisfaction. The document is a little more than twelve inches long and about ten inches wide. It is printed in the highest style of ecclesiastical art on calendered paper. Allegorical imagery and scriptural phrases abound. Shepherds with lambs, shorn and unshorn, seemed to baunt the designer. A hen striving to cover a large brood of chickens represents Mrs. Duvall and her first-born. A pelican conveying food to a nest of his offspring is evidently Mr. Duvall, and if his legs are as thin as the pelican's are, it is not much wonder that one of them has been broken. A serpent climbing a fruit tree, and evidently bent on getting something for his trouble, might easily be mistaken for Mr. Duvall as at present engaged. Surrounded by scroll-work, a square-rigged boat sails on a sun-lit sea toward a rocky promontory, on which stands a church, and beneath this lithographic gem is the information that "Charles Manderson Duvall, child of Mr. William Duvall and his wife, Mary F. Duvall, born at Baltimore, Dec. 1, 1890, was baptized in the First E. L. Church on the 16th d. y of December, 1890." The sponsors were Anna Duvall and Mary Jones. The officiating clergyman's signature is that of Charles Ray, pastor. It is not at all improbable that proceedings will be instituted against Mr. Duvall, notwithstanding the great size of his family and the added disability of a broken leg.

Real Estate Deals.

Horace R. Allen sold seventy lots in Allen's Highland-place addition, yesterday, to the Key-stone Land and improvement Company, for \$39,040. The deeds for the transfer of the car works land and plant were also filed with the county recorder.

Willing to Serve the State.

The Democrats of Montgomery county are determined to have an office or two in the next le, islative body. There were five candidates for door-keepers, and it was finally decided to leave the choice of the five to A. \$15,676.99; schools, \$12,850.34. Noble—Total, \$20,-838.59; schools, \$12,850.34.

N. Higgins, who named Ed Coleman. The other four then cast about for another position, and Wm. Hulett has concluded that he must be a clerk for some committee. Michael Carroll, the joint Representative, is quoted as saying that the number of door-keepers and clerks would be greatly reduced in comparison with the number "in service" during the last Legislature.

THAT BROAD RIPPLE RAILROAD.

An Officer of the Company Says They Will Bring Suit to Enforce Certain Contracts.

The United States Rapid Transit Company, of Chicago, which has begun an electric line from Broad Ripple to this city, will file suit this morning against William G. Bosson, of the Bank of Commerce, and Dr. Light, of Broad Ripple, for \$10,-000 damages on an atleged breach of contract. The company's officers say that these men were foremost in holding out inducements to the contractors in a financial way, and it is claimed that all work so far done was based upon their pledges of support. It is claimed that they agreed to furnish \$50,000, but the money has not yet been secured.

"We looked to Mr. Bosson," said an officer of the company who came down from Chicago last night, "for this money, as he is in a bank here, but he puts the responsibility on the shoulders of Dr. Light. It may be a mere misunderstanding, but we have been put to considerable expense,

and somebody must pay it."
"Have these gentlemen wholly refused to keep their contract?" he was asked. "Yes; but all of the contracts signed will be filed with the suit. We intend to build the road, but the gentlemen who made the contracts will have to answer in court for their conduct."

THE BOY WOULDN'T TALK.

Rev. J. A. Milburn's Unsuccessful Effort to Air a Juvenile Merchant in Difficulty.

Patrolman Corrigan saw a small boy peddling rat-traps on Washington street yesterday afternoon and attempted to engage him in conversation to discover whether he had a license. The lad, through either fright or stupidity, refused to speak single word or make a sign that he knew what was him. and the incident attracted a crowd. The report spread that the patrolman had arrested a boy for selling wares without a license, and caught the ear of Rev. J. A. Milburn, of the Second Presbyterian Churh. "How much does the license cost?" asked Mr. Milburn, moved by sympathy for a young boy attempting to earn a living.
"I think about \$3," replied the officer.
"Here is the money," said the minister, handing it over to the officer, "will you go

with the boy and get him a license?' The officer answered that he would, but the boy would not stir an inch, neither would he go with Mr. Milburn. He would do nothing, but go home, and the last seen of him he was trudging south on Meridian street. Mr. Milburn left a request with the officer to learn the surroundings and charand, if needy and worthy, to let him know, and he would pay for a license.

## AMUSEMENT MATTERS.

ENGLISH'S OPERA-HOUSE-STILL ALARM. That cleverly-constructed play by Joseph Arthur, "The Still Alarm," retains its hold upon the affections of the Indianapolis publie, as was demonstrated by the enthusiastic reception accorded its first production here this season at English's Opera-house last night. The plot of the piece is well known to the theatre-going public here, and it is unnecessary to say more of the performance than that it is as ad mirable as ever. Harry Lacey plays the part of Jack Manley with the same dash with which he invested it the first season "The Still Alarm" was produced. He is the same handsome, dashing actor the public has known and admired for several years. His support is excellent, Frank Norcross, Joseph Wilkes, L. F. Rand and Charles Lothian being particularly larly strong. Julia Arthur plays Elinore Fordham very nicely and is especially good in the strong scenes with Mr. Lacey. In the soubrette role of Cad Wilbur, Weevie Vivian is bright and pleasing. "The Still Alarm" will be repeated to-night and to-morrow afternoon and evening.

PARK THEATER-"SI SLOCUM." Frank I. Frayne, a sensational actor who has been, for many years, a great favorite in Indianapolis, opened a week's engagement, at the Park Theater, yesterday afternoon, with the ever-popular "Si Slocum," a border drama with the regulation amount of blood and gunpowder. The marvelous hairbreadth escapes of the hero and his triumphs over the wicked schemes of as desperate a villain as ever trod the stage were received by the audience with the greatest enthusiasm, and the successful run of "Si Slocum" is fully assured. Incident to the action of the play Mr. Frayne's trained dog and horse are introduced and share the honors with the star. Mr. J. C. Fenton and and circuitons routes and after the W. H. Hervey are entitled to favorable mention. "Kentucky Bill" will succeed "Si grounds were reached it was an hour or Slocum," Thursday afternoon.

Russell's Comedians, with the funny "City Directory," will open at a matinee Christmas day, at the Grand, and follow with three nights and Saturday matinee. They come with the same clever people as before. New songs, new business, etc. Chas. A. Gardner, with songs, pretty scenery and bright costumes of "Father-land," begins a three nights' run at English's, with a Christmas matinee, and for the balance of the week he no doubt will fill the house, as he is a favorite here. He sings new songs, and many also of the old favorites.

CULLINGS FROM THE COURTS.

Notes from the Dockets. Judge Taylor yesterday granted the carworks company permission to pay \$898.60

Elmer Marshall was admitted to practice at the Circuit Court bar, yesterday, on mo-

tion of D. M. Bradbury. The widow of Louis A. Greiner, sr., was authorized by Judge Brown, yesterday, to administer on her husband's estate. John Bell was convicted of grand lar ceny in the Criminal Court, yesterday, and

sent to the State prison for two years. The grandmother of Raymond Miller, who is now in the custody of the Board of Children's Guardians, filed a petition before Judge Brown, yesterday, asking for adoption papers and possession of the child. The court appointed her guardian, but refused to give the child to her.

The Court Record. SUPERIOR COURT.

Room 3-Hon Lewis C. Walker, Judge. Grover C. Hinman, Trustee, vs. Edward Earl et al.; foreclosure. Judgment for \$493,50. Simon Plant vs. Philip A. Dewald; note. Judgment for \$165. Patrick Ward vs. Herancourt Brewing Company; account. On trial by court.

New Suit Filed. Celtic Saving and Loan Association vs. R. W. Pemberton et al.; on bond. Demand,

CIRCUIT COURT. Hon. Edgar A. Brown, Judge. Frank C. Lloyd vs. Willet H. Blair et al Leave to appeal denied. George A. Reissner vs. Joseph W. Lewark's Estate. Claim di prosecution. Frommeyer Brothers vs. Joseph W. Lew ark's Estate. Claim allowed for \$27.50. C. B. Feibleman vs. Joseph W. Lewark's

Estate. Claim allowed for \$17.65. Settlement Made by Counties. The following counties settled with the State yesterday: Allen-Total, \$40,873.73;

OUR PURITAN ANCESTORS

Forefathers' Day Duly Observed at the May flower Congregational Church.

The Strength of the Puritan Character and His Influence on Posterity-Addresses by Revs. Cleveland, Milburn and Hyde.

One of the annual customs of Mayflower Church congregation is to celebrate the landing of the Pilgrim fathers, and last night was the time for its observance. From 5 till 8 o'clock the ladies of the congregation served a traditional Yankee supper, with edibles so delicious that it was largely patronized. The ladies, with powdered bair, kerchiefs and plain gowns were veritable Priscillas, and received their friends and served them with the historical hospitality of "ye olden tyme." All were decorated with yellow satin badges bearing "The Mayflower" and dates 1620 and 1890. At 8 o'clock came the mental feast, at which Rev. Nathaniel Alden Hyde, a descendant of the famous John Alden, and who was for many years pastor of Mayflower Church, presided. In introducing Rev. H. A. Cleveland, Dr. Hyde took occasion to urge the formation of a New England society here such as exists in other cities. He said that there must be many hundreds of descendants of New Englanders in Indianapolis, yet the city was without such a society. Dr. Cleveland, who was the first speaker, reviewed the causes which led to the migration of the Pilgrims, their per-secution under King Charles and King James, and said that the religious principles of these men, more precious to them than their homes or even their lives, led them to leave their native land. He eulogized them as men and as Christians, saying that they belonged to the educated class of England, to what was known as the gentry, and that no conntry ever had such progenitors as America. While expressing the greatest admiration for them and for their principles, the reverend gentleman criticised them mildly for

their severe manner of life. Rev. J. A. Milburn followed with a brief talk, in which he referred to the purity of principle and devotion to their religion of the Puritans. "If we are in danger at any point," said Mr. Milburn, "it is in the possi-ble loss of that fine sense of righteousness possessed by them." Dr. Hyde was the closing speaker, and re-

ferring to the somber, severe side of life exhibited by the Pilgrims, he said that it could not be properly understood until looked at in its proper setting. The vices which prevailed in Ergland prior to and at the time of their migration must be considered. These vices were not confined to the lower classes, but were even more freely indulged in court circles than elsewhere. Public amusements were of a grossly brutal and vulgar character. The Puritans determined that their families should be brought up in a purer atmosphere. They had their social pleasures and could enjoy a joke as well as any one, could these progenitors of Uncle Jonathan and Sam Slick. They furnished a splendid commentary on the question which has been debated for a long time past, "Is life worth living?" They showed that in humble and narrow surroundings noble characters could be built up, and were the first people in the civilized world to make labor honorable. It was a common sight to see such men of gentle blood as Governor Bradford, Governor Winthrop, Winslow and Standish, in the fields harvesting crops. In cultivated homes could be seen the spinning wheel, loom and dye pot, showing that the women thought it no degradation to perform all the labor that appertained to well-ordered households. The daughters of these households, cultivated and refined in spirit, were taught that labor was no dishonor. At the same time the higher classes in England did and do still regard labor as degrading. The Puritans

Miss Estelle Husted, of Muskegon, Mich., is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Ida A. Harper, corner New York and Pennsylvania streets. leave the world an example of honest dealings with their fellow-men. They en-Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Coffin and Miss deavored to deal justly in everything and their treaty of friendship with the Indian chief, Massasoit, made shortly after their arrival and faithfully kept for fifty years, is an example of their just dealing. Dr. Hyde concluded with the thought that as the pilrim spirit in the past had evidently been dominant in our civilation the safety Florence Coffin will go to Lafayette Friday to attend a large reception to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vinton. Mr. Hugh Richards and George Hoover will sail for Europe in a few days in company with Mrs. Samuel Richards. They expect to remain some time.

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THEY FOUGHT BY MOONLIGHT.

Henry Wilkins Knocked Out by Lon Carter in

a Seven-Round Mill at Emrich's Grove.

ever taken place in or near this city oc-

curred at Emrich's Grove last night. The

affair was kept very quiet in order to es-

cape police detection, and in that line, at

least, it was a success. A select party,

and circuitons routes, and after the

more before all the arrangements were

completed. A twenty-foot ring was

hastily prepared on the dancing floor, and

a referee and time-keepers chosen. After

some consultation as to the best location

for lights it was discovered that the lamps

had been forgotten, and the fight came off

Lou Carter and Henry Wilkins, colored

heavy-weights, were the principals, with

James Johnson and Pope Wilson as their

respective seconds. Carter was a few inches

shorter than his opponent, and entered the ring with a disadvantage in position. He is without a record, and made his first at-

tempt at fighting last night. Wilkins has been in several fights, but was unable to stand the force of Carter's blows, and gave

stand the force of Carter's blows, and gave up the fight voluntarily.

In the first round Wilkins opened on Carter with a square blow on the left cheek, and followed it with a right upper cut that caught his opponent under the ear. Carter kept his wind, however, and left Wilkins weak when time was called. The second round was in Carter's favor, but in the third Wilkins draw first blood. Both men

third Wilkins drew first blood. Both men

sparred for time in the fourth round, but

opened actively in the fifth. Carter drove

his man to the ropes, and punished him severely about the head and chest. In the

sixth Carter did good work, and in the seventh again drove Wilkins to the ropes.

When time was called for the eighth round Wilkins failed to come forward, and

after the ten seconds' allowance were

counted the fight was given to Carter.

While the fight was not what could be

called a success from the stand-point of

pugilistic skill, it was exceedingly clever

as an active and interesting mill. To some

who witnessed it it was a disappointment

HIGHWAYMEN IDENTIFIED.

Scoundrels Who Have Been Waylaying Ladies

Recognized by Those Whom They Assaulted.

George Hood, the negro highwayman ar-

rested by patrolman Weirick, was yester-

day identified by Mrs. H. T. Matthews as

the one who assaulted and robbed her last

week. Hood was also identified in the

same role by Mrs. Carter, of Georgia

street. Mrs. Wood, of Spring street,

identified Allea as her assailant.

Detective Thornton also identified Allen

as properly a man named Scarce, who once

robbed a Kentucky-avenue saloon, and

served a term of two years for it. He was

brought down while running away by a

shot from detective Thornton's pistol, the

bullet striking him in the leg. The trio, Allen, alias Scarce, Hood and Bula have

Sergeants Wheatley and Buscher, assisted

by a posse of police, raided Horace Hes-

ton's gambling dive, on Kentucky avenue, last night, and arrested sixteen men, all

colored. The proprietor was lucky enough not to be in at the time of the raid. The

served terms at the Reform School.

that no knock-downs were scored.

in the moonlight.

of the future depended largely upon the continuance of that influence in our social, ing wedding of Mr. William T. Pfaff and Miss Mary L. Spahr, which will occur Wednesday evening, Dec. 31, at Hall-place political and religious life. The church quartet, Misses Willard and Mathe, and Messrs. Coldwell and Fowler, Church. Mr. Merrick Vinton, of St. Paul, has just rendered two selections in a manner that added greatly to the pleasure of the occa-

returned from a five months' visit in Europe, and was met here by Mrs. Vinton. They are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Henry D. Pierce.

Cards are out announcing the approach-

Governor Hovey and Private Secretary Roberts returned yesterday from a visit to the southern prison and the Southern Hospital for Insane. They spent Sunday at the Governor's home at Mount Vernon. THE ATKINS RECEPTION. One of the briskest glove-fights that has One of the largest and most elegant re-

ception and dancing parties of the season was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Atkins in bonor of their daughters. Misses Fannie and Emma Atkins, who are home from Byrn Mawr College, with their guests, Miss Mary Bayless, Miss Lulu Mhoon and Miss Josephine Thempson, all of Alabama. The spacious residence on North Meridian|street was brilliantly illuminated and tastefully decorated with plants and flowers. The many recesses and cozy corners with which the house is bountifully supplied were prettily embellished, and were inviting retreats for many a quiet tete-a-tete. The succession of parlors were canvased, and the ball-room upstairs was also thrown open, and decorated with holiday wreaths an I garlands. The latter was also used for uance and promenade. To the music of Hart's orchestra thus the 250 or more guests were most agreeably accommodated. There were pearly three hundred invitations issued and but few regrets were received. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Atkins, their daughters and visitors. Mrs. Atkins were a handsome costume of white crepe, heavily embroidered, and trimmed with point lace. Miss Mhoon were a handsome toilet of white China silk, trimmed with silver and dainty fringed ruchings. Miss Bayless were an exquisite gown of pearl-white crepe. The draperies were caught with pink rosettes, and she were and carried a bouquet of Marechal Niel roses. Miss Thompson's costume was a beautiful green and white silk and lace brocade, trimmed with bands of white ostrich feathers. Miss Fannie Atkins's dress was a soft diaphanous yellow crepe, and she carried Marechal Niel roses. Miss Emma Atkins wore a becoming gown of light green silk and carried roses. The hostess was assisted by her other daughters, Miss Atkins, who wore a rich costume of claret colored satin and velvet, trimmed with Oriental embroidery, and Miss Carra, the youngest daughter, who worea pretty light blue silk, with scarlet figures. Prominent among the guests were the young people who are home for the holidays and the young married people. The costuming was unusually handsome, even for an Indianapolis party, and the flood of light from the chandeliers, banquet lamps and candles fell upon one of the most brilliant gatherings of the season. The visitors certainly saw the young society people of this city under most favorable circumstances, for it was a gathering of representative young people, and the surroundings were rich and tasteful, and the hospitalities extended were most gracious.

A Hotel Change Probable. E. B. Martindale says that the negotiations which he has had with C. W. Shepherd, of New York, for the lease of the Denison Hotel are still on, but that cannot say definitely whether Mr. Shepherd will get the house. Mr. Martindale's other business interests, he says,

will compel him to put the hotel in other

hands, and it is generally believed that Mr.

Shepherd, who was formerly manager of the

West Hotel, Minneapolis, will be the man. I am Crazed with Toothache. And serves you right for having neglected to use Sozodont. Had you done so your month would have been healthy and your teeth sound. Get the "snag" pulled out and commence at once using Sozodont,

thereby preserving the balance of your

Let Nothing Detain You prisoners were slated for visiting a gambling-house. Oontz was the game under way when the officers appeared. Mary Alberts was arrested by Chief Splann Until you have seen the elaborate outlay of gents' furnishing goods at Paul Krauss's, 44 and 46 East Washington street. The and detective Page last night on a charge of stealing a cow. She is said to have sold the cow, which belongs to James Shea, of sight will soon put you in a notion what to purchase for the dear one's Christmas. No. 201 North Pine street, and converted the money to her own use. The amount received was small, and the charge was

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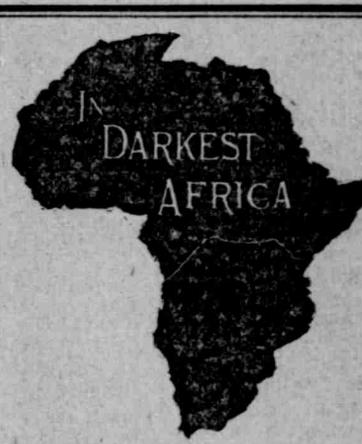
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